

Stafford County Public Schools

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ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT STUDENT SIGNATURE SHEET

I, _____, understand that use of school-owned computers, hardware, and software, as well as using the Internet and engaging in direct electronic communication, is a privilege, and not a right. I have this privilege provided that I:

1. do not violate the guidelines or rules of the Internet access provider;
2. have the written permission of my parent or guardian on file at the school to use school computers, hardware, software, to access the Internet, and other networks, and to communicate electronically;
3. obey all school and classroom rules about computer use and using other computer networks;
4. obey the rules of the Student Code of Conduct, including Rule 10, School Board rules, and the rules of the school about using computers and networks;
5. do not break any laws using computers, including any unauthorized access or hacking;
6. do not access the Internet or other network to break laws, including unauthorized access or hacking;
7. do not send any abusive, profane, or obscene language, or any pornographic pictures, over any computer or computer network, the Internet, or via any electronic means;
8. do not give or tell anyone my password, account number, or identification number, or that of anyone else;
9. do not buy on school-owned equipment or with school board or school money any services or items which may be available over the Internet or any other network, either for myself, the school, the school board, or any person; and
10. do not use any computer, hardware or software in any unauthorized manner.

I have read, or my parent or guardian has read and explained to me, Rule 10 of the Student Code of Conduct about computer use, and I agree that I shall not break Rule 10 or any of the rules listed above. If I violate the Student Code of Conduct, or the rules above, my privilege to use school-owned computers, hardware, and software, as well as using the Internet or other computer networks may be lost. I understand that my activities on the computer, including those on the Internet, may be monitored at anytime by Stafford County Public Schools, that an Internet filtering system is in place, and that I am responsible and accountable for my activities.

Signature of Student

Printed Name of Student

Date

Acceptable Use Agreement Parent Signature Sheet

I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement above, as well as Rule 10 (below) of the Student Code of Conduct pertaining to computer usage. I give my permission for my child to use school computers, hardware, and software to access the Internet and other computer networks, and to communicate electronically. I understand that such use and access is a privilege which is extended to my child by the school. I understand further that the privilege may be revoked should my child violate either the Acceptable Use Agreement or the Student Code of Conduct. I grant consent to Stafford County Public Schools to monitor my child's computer activities, including those on the Internet and am informed that an Internet filtering system is in place.

I acknowledge that Stafford County Public Schools does not control the content of the Internet, or that of other computer networks, or when engaging in direct electronic communication, including e-mail and chat rooms, and that the possibility exists that my child could be exposed to controversial, obscene, pornographic, offensive, or objectionable material. I agree not to hold either the school, or any school board employee, liable should my child be so exposed and I assume all risk in this regard.

I further agree that should my child obligate to a third party in any manner, including financially or otherwise, either the school board, the school, any school official, or any other person or entity, for any services, merchandise, and/or products of any kind whatsoever, which may be available through or over the Internet, other computer network, or through electronic communication, that I accept full financial responsibility and liability for same and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the school board, school, school official, person and/or entity as to any and all claims, actions, and causes arising whatsoever.

Student's Name & School

Signature of Parent

Date

Rule 10: Computer violations including trespass, fraud, invasion of privacy, and theft of services; unauthorized use of school computer and/ or computer network; removal of computer data, programs, software; alteration/destruction/erasure of computer data, programs, software; intentionally causing a computer and/or computer network to malfunction; use or duplication of software in violation of law or licensing requirements; unauthorized access to any portion of computer network, restricted programs and/or computer drives; unauthorized use of assigned computer passwords to gain access to computer and/or network; any unauthorized use of school computer code(s); failure to abide by acceptable use agreement.

Penalty: Minimum of short-term suspension of 10 days, or less, with the balance of any days to be served carrying over to the succeeding school year, and/or loss of computer and Internet privileges to maximum of expulsion. Additionally, the matter shall be reported to the Superintendent and shall also be reported to the Sheriff if the potential exists for criminal charges to be filed.

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